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Case No. <u>12484/3</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helmut Harrer

Serial No: 10/821,628

0/ 821,628 Examiner: Guadalupe Yaritza

Filed: April 9, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2859

For: POSITION MEASURING

SYSTEM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 16, 2006 for a period of One (1) month(s).

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claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R.	§1.27.
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

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Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
	Danastfully submitted

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 18, 2006

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